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Daily Weather Report.

For the 24 hours ending yesterday 5 p.m.:
Maximum temperature, 32; minimum 27.
Rain fall 0.00 inch.J. T. HAYNE,
U. S. Vol. Weather Observer.

A GUARANTEE.

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WHAT WILL ITS POLICY BE?

The minority party in the present congress will be a far more important factor than it was in the last congress on account of the fact that the parties are now so nearly evenly divided in point of numbers. The majority will have a hard time to always maintain a quorum of its own members. It is doubtful on account of the sentiment prevailing amongst a large faction of the republicans in the extreme east, if the party will be able to muster a majority on all the questions growing out of the Philippine war. This being true, there will be opportunity for wise leadership on the part of the democrats in congress to do much good for the country at large, but there will also be opportunity to do irreparable injury. Whether the democrats will content themselves with making all the legitimate campaign capital possible from republican mistakes or whether it will be merely a party of obstruction remains to be seen. If the latter, they can retard, possibly prevent, the enactment of legislation providing adequate means for the government of our new possessions and otherwise hamper the government.

The present congress will have much portan' work to do. There will be governments to establish for Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines, the army must be permanently enlarged and the means provided for a continued increase of the navy. No one will find fault with the democrats if they question the policy of the majority at all times and compel it to set forth in clear terms proofs for its facts, and reasons for its propositions, but the country will not excuse a senseless opposition to anything the republicans propose just because it emanates from the republicans.

In the last congress it was proposed to increase the regular army to 100,000 men. This was defeated by the action of democratic senators, who compelled the limitation of such an army to three years. This matter will come up again during the present session of congress. While there is no denying the evil effects of a large standing army, unquestionably the time will not come again, if ever, when 25,000 soldiers will be sufficient for our purposes. With the acquisition of Hawaii, our West Indian islands, the Philippines, Guam and Tutuila, comes the necessity of a larger army. It is estimated that 30,000 men should be held in the Philippines alone. Grant the fact that the army must be continued at a greater strength than 25,000, it is obvious that the good of the service will be promoted by fixing it at approximately its final numbers at as early a date as possible. While no one will find fault with the democrats for keeping the regular army as small as possible, the people will not be encouraged to place a high estimate on their patriotism if they continue the nonsensical opposition to an increase asked by Senator Gorman in the last congress.

Large appropriations should be made to increase the navy along lines suggested by our late experience. With expansion has come a broader field for Americans in the affairs of nations. The United States is concerned to as great an extent in Asiatic affairs as any other nation, and our interest in those Oriental questions that are now occupying the attention of diplomats is greater than any other nations. It would be as futile to attempt to turn back the Niagara as to attempt to keep the United States from participating in the affairs of nations. Today the United States is included when the powers of the world are referred to and our country will not retrograde. Progress is the watchword. Will the democrats in congress recognize this fact? Will they, accept conditions as they are, or will they like Canute, command the tide to stand still?

There will be some great surprises in the election returns next year if the democrats persist in fighting expansion. There will be no more chance of republican defeat in any of the Pacific coast states with expansion the issue than there would be of republican victory in Mississippi or Texas with the force bill an issue. Not only that, but with anti-expansion brought conspicuously to the front and silver in the background, there is a great chance for republican victory in Idaho, Montana and Utah and a certainty in Wyoming. Just where Bryanites hope to make good this loss does not appear. They will probably gain Maryland and Kentucky that they lost in 1896, but they will surely lose Kansas and South Dakota. With the expansion issue in the foreground, Bryan will surely be defeated by a larger majority than he was in 1896.

The decision to hang a portrait of Gen. Robert E. Lee in the United States military academy at West Point is entirely proper. General Lee was one of the greatest military characters in the world's history and a man whose virtues all Americans should contemplate with pride. That he was identified with the cause of the Confederacy should not disqualify him. Senator Morgan, Fitz Hugh Lee and Joe Wheeler fought with him for the lost

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cause, and no one questions their patriotism. It is only fair to the patriotic sons of the south that they should be made to feel that they have an interest in this great country, and there is no better way than by the recognition of their great leaders as great men in the nation's history.

The Sitka Alaskan is still having catnip fits over the Juneau convention. The Sitka paper is evidently afraid that if the people of Alaska have more conventions the capital question might come up for consideration.

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The publisher of the DAILY ALASKAN will pay ten dollars reward for the arrest and conviction of anyone for stealing a copy, or copies, of this paper from the premises of subscribers.

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For Sale—A home on corner of Tenth and Alaska streets. Inquire at the house. Price, \$450. 11 28 tf

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Experienced second cook and dishwasher wants work in hotel or restaurant. Reference E. W., Daily Alaskan. 12 12 3f

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Buy nugget pins at P. E. Kern's, State street.

Keep your house warm by banking up the outside with sand or manure. We deliver the material—Alaska Transfer Co. Office with Nugget Express and Co. 1.

Ladies' hair dressing, latest styles, at 528 Third avenue.

Moose hide moccasins at Clavson's. 1f

Mayor Small, of Dyea, was in town yesterday.

Native souvenir spoons and bracelets at H. D. Kirmse's, pioneer jeweler, Holly street. 12 8 tf

You will find the best selected stock of groceries at the corner of Bond and Main. Ranch eggs are a specialty. The Ross Higgins Co. 11 11 1f

Every boat brings to Skagway News Co. a merry Christmas for somebody.

The Rosalie hotel on Second avenue feeds the most people, therefore it must be the best. 10 12 tf

Support Home Industry—The Pioneer cigar factory of Skagway, wholesaler cigar and smokers' supplies. 1f

Bacon for dogs, 6 cents per pound at Lilly Bros. 1f

Santa is busy at Ladies' Bazaar taking orders for Xmas presents for young and old.

Ladies' hair dressing parlors, 528 Third avenue.

The leading clothiers and men's furnishings. Cheney's Boston Store.

Jas. Carroll & Co.

Wholesale Merchants
and retailA Complete line of
Staple and Fancy

Groceries

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All goods delivered free of charge

Nome.

The Nome serves merchant's lunch and keeps Bohemian keg beer on draught. The choicest liquors and the best imported and domestic cigars in the city. Open day and night. New building, corner of Broadway and Holly. 12 8 1m

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Buy a nugget ring a Kern's for a Christmas present.

Have you seen that handsome bathtub and fixtures at Brownell's?

First-class Macintoshes at Clason's. 4th and State sts. 1f

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Christmas souvenirs at Case & Drapers. 12 5 1f

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White Pass & Yukon Route

Pacific and Arctic Railway and Nav. Co. British Columbia-Yukon Railway Co.

TIME TABLE.
In effect November 1, 1899.

Daily, Except Sunday.
NORTH BOUND, FIRST CLASS

Skagway 8:30 a.m. W. Pass. 10:20 a.m.
Log Cab. 11:25 a.m.
Boi nett. 12:00 p.m.

SECOND CLASS
W. Pass. 2:10 p.m.
Log Cab. 3:15 p.m.
Bennett. 4:10 p.m.

SHOPS
Skagway 12:05 p.m.
Bennett. 4:10 p.m.

SOUTH BOUND, FIRST CLASS
Lv. Bennett. 2:00 p.m.
Log Cab. 2:34 p.m.
W. Pass. 3:20 p.m.
Skagway 5:10 p.m.

SECOND CLASS
Log Cab. 6:10 p.m.
W. Pass. 7:10 p.m.
Skagway 9:05 p.m.

100 Pounds Baggage Free

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U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor.
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A Fine Assortment of Klondike Rings, Pins, Etc

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